

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cutting template to be used for cutting a plurality of meat pieces from a meat section all of which are precisely similar in size and weight, said cutting template  
5 comprising:

a graspable handle;

a guide plate attached to said graspable handle, said guide plate being elongated and extending transversely from said graspable handle; and

10 a first guide bar attached to said template and extending outwardly from said first guide plate, whereby said guide plate is to be placed against an edge of the meat section with said first guide bar resting on an upper surface of the meat section with the operator to then move a cutting instrument around  
15 an exterior edge of said guide bar to cause severing of a first said meat piece with the procedure to then be repeated to obtain other said meat pieces.

2. The cutting template as defined in Claim 1 wherein:

20 means for fixing a position of said guide bar connected to said guide bar, whereby said means causes said guide bar to be fixed in position on a section piece prior to severing of said meat piece.

3. The cutting template as defined in Claim 2 wherein:  
said means comprising a structure that impales the meat  
section.

4. The cutting template as defined in Claim 3 wherein:  
5 said means comprising a row of sharply pointed sawteeth  
mounted on said guide bar.

5. The cutting template as defined in Claim 1 wherein:  
said guide bar encloses an open space which is closed at  
one side by said guide plate and closed at the opposite side by  
10 said guide bar, during severing of a meat portion the meat portion  
is to be located directly adjacent said open space.

6. The cutting template as defined in Claim 1 wherein:  
there being included a second guide bar which is  
connected to said first guide bar with said second guide bar  
15 enclosing an additional open space with said additional open space  
being substantially identical in size to said open space.

7. The cutting template as defined in Claim 6 wherein:  
said second guide bar being attached to said first guide  
bar by a cutting instrument guide.

8. The cutting template as defined in Claim 7 wherein:  
means for fixing the position of said first guide bar  
and said second guide bar on the meat section.

5 9. The cutting template as defined in Claim 8 wherein:  
said means comprising a structure that impales the meat  
section.

10. The cutting template as defined in Claim 9  
wherein:

10 said means comprises a row of sharp pointed sawteeth  
being mounted on said second guide bar.